export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

(c) The Social Clause has not come into force as yet.

Hydel Power Generation in North East

2090. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the names of power projects being considered to realise the full potential of hydel power generation in the north eastern region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): The following hydro-electric schmes are sanctioned/ongoing in the north-eastern region.

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Kopili Extn. (Assam) (NEEPCO)	2×50
2.	Dhansiri (Assam)	5× 3×1.33
3.	Nuranang (Arunachal Pradesh)	3×2
4.	Doyang (Nagaland) (NEEPCO)	3×135
5.	Ranganadi ST. I (Arunachal Pradesh) (NEEPCO)	3×135
6.	Likkim Ro (Nagaland)	3×8
7.	Lower Borpani (Assam)	2×50
8.	Serlui-B (Mizoram)	2×4.5
9.	Dalaima (Assam)	3×6
	TOTAL	744.95

In addition, the Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance to the following schemes:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Installed Capacity
1.	Kameng (Arunachal Pradesh)	4×150
2.	Loktak D/S (Manipur)	3×30
3.	Tuirial (Mizoram)	2×30
4.	Tuivai (Mizoram)	3×70
5.	Dhaleshwari (Mizoram)	3×40
	TOTAL	1080

Co-operative Spinning Mills In Maharashtra

2091. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that more than fifty Co-operative Spinning mills are likely to be set up in Maharashtra during the 8th Plan period with the active Central Financial Assistance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many such spinning mills have so far been established and how many of them have started production;

(d) by when the remaining mills are likely to be set up; and

(e) the details of the Central Financial Assistance sanctioned so far to each of these spinning mills of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) State of Maharashtra have so far given approval to the implementation of projects of 73 new cooperative spinning mills during 8th Plan period with the help of Central Financial Assistance. However the fund will be restricted to 50 mills only.

(b) 50% of the project cost is to be met from members and State Govt.'s share capital in the ratio of 1:9 and remaining 50% as term loan from Central Financing Agency or Banks.

(c) 32 cooperative spinning mills have started civil construction work of their

project of which 7 mills have completed their installation of project and started the production.

(d) After completion of primary procedures such as purchase of land, specifications of machineries to be installed and availability of funds at the level of State Govt., the rest of the mills will be set up.

(e) The Central Financial Assistance has not been sanctioned to any of the cooperative spinning mills so far.

Revenue Receipt and Invisible Earning

2092. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to bring about improvements in revenue receipts and to increase invisible earnings;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any improvement has been noticed in revenue receipts and invisible earnings of the Government during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The steps taken to improve revenue collection include increasing the tax base through presumptive tax; extending the scope of Tax Deducted at Source on interest and dividend receipts beyond certain limits; introduction of service tax on telephone charges, stock brokerage and non-life insurance premium etc. Other steps include enhancing tax buoyancy through simplification of rules and procedures and tightening of tax administration.

Government Budget does not take into account invisible earnings.

(c) and (d) There is increase in revenue receipts from year to year. The collections during the first quarter of the current financial year was Rs.18698 crores as against Rs.12092 crores and Rs.16107 crores for the corresponding period during 1993–94 and 1994-95, respectively. The details of revenue receipts during the first quarter of the last two years and for the corresponding period during the current financial year are given in statement.

Statement

(In crores of Rupees)

	1993-94 (1st Quarter)	1994-95 (1st Quarter)	1995-96 (1st Quarter)
I. Tax Revene			
(i) Corporation Tax	528	1644	2068
(ii) Income Tax	1177	1473	1955
(iii) Union Excise Duties	6516	7798	8323
(iv) Customs	4858	5431	7332
(v) Other Tax Revene	477	375	443
Tax Revenue (Gross)	13556	16721	20121
Less States' share of Income Tax and Union Excise Duties, etc.	3236	3494	4087
Net Tax Revenue	10320	13227	16034
II. Non-Tax Revenue			
(i) Interest Receipts	433	1361	2020
(ii) Dividends and Profits	28	76	48